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St. Georges Feast  
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OF THE  
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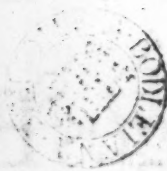
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The Manner of  
**PROCEEDING**  
 TO THE  
**CHAPPEL**  
 ON  
**St. Georges Eve.**

**F**irst, the *Poor Knights*  
 in their peculiar Ha-  
 bits Assemble at their  
 Governours Lodging  
 before three of the  
 Clock in the Afternoon, and thence  
 in a Body proceed up into the  
 Guard-Chamber, and place them-  
 selves

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selves therein, the Eldest nearest to the Presence Chamber.

Also the *Prebends* in their Mantles Assemble and Proceed up into the *Guard Chamber*, and place themselves according to their Seniority above the *Poor Knights*, at the upper end next the door of the *Presence*.

Then the *Officers of Arms* come also (invested in his Majesties Coat of Arms)<sup>†</sup> where the *Pursuivants* below next the door, above them the *Heralds*, and then the *Kings of Arms* place themselves and Attend.

The *Knights Companions* come into the *Presence Chamber*, by three of the Clock in the Afternoon, invested in the full Habit, and Great Coller of the most *Noble Order*, where



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where they all Attend the *Sovereigns* coming in order to the Proceeding to the Chappel.

Shortly after the *Sovereign* comes into the *Presence*, Habited in all respects as the *Knights* are, and placeth himself under the *Cloth of State* at the upper end.

Then the *Bishop of Winchester* *Prelate*, and the *Bishop of Salisbury* *Chancellor* of the *Order* on his left hand, Invested in their peculiar Mantles, take their places immediately before the *Sovereign* (none interposing but the Nobleman who carries the *Sword*) and the *Vice-Chamberlain* on his left hand; before whom the *Dean of Windsor*, *Register* of the *Order*, having *Garter* Principal *King of Arms* on his right hand, and the *Gentleman Usher*

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of the *Black-Rod* on his left hand, invested in the peculiar Mantles of their Offices interpose.

All the Officers being placed, the *Knights* rank themselves on either side of the Room in the same manner as they sit in the Stalls of the Chappel, it being *Garters* duty to present the *Sovereign* and all the *Knights* with Lists thereof.

Then the *Sovereign* puts off his Cap and Salutes the *Knights*, who then put on their Caps, and the proceeding to the Chappel begins through the *Guard Chamber*, down the Stairs, through the Great Court, and so unto the *South Door* of the Chappel, which leads to the *Chapter House*, in manner following,

First

First the *Poor Knights* } Proceed out of the  
 Then the *Prebends* } Guard Chamber  
 two and two.

Then the *Officers of Arms* in like manner,

Then the *Knights* two and two, except such as want their Companions, the Youngest formost. And if any *Knight* Elect be then to be Installed, he proceeds before the Youngest *Knight* uncovered, habited in a Cloth of Silver Doublet and Hose, having on his Garter and George.

Then the *Register*, having *Garter* on his right hand, and the *Gentleman Usber* on his left.

Then the *Prelate*, and the *Chancellor* on his left hand.

Then the *Sword* borne by a Nobleman, the *Lord Chamberlain* (if he be not a *Knight* of the Order) on his

his right hand, and the *Vice-Chamberlain* on his left hand.

Then the *Sovereign*, his Train born by three Young Noblemen, or Sons of Earls, or others of higher Dignity assisted by the Master of the Robes.

Then follow the *Captains* of the *Pensioners* and *Guards*, and after them the *Gentlemen Pensioners* with their Guilt Partizans, and the *Yeomen* of the *Guard* with their Halberds and Carabines.

The proceeding being come to the Chapter House, the *Sovereign* with the Knights and Officers of the Order only, enter in, where a Chapter is to be kept on the Eve, always of course, unless it hath been kept before in the Privy Chamber, by agreement of the *Sovereign* and  
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Companions. And the *Knight* Elect Reposeth himself on a Chair near the *Chapter House* door on the Back of the *Altar*, until he is sent for in by *Garter*; and at the door he is to be received by two of the *Knights*, and by them Invested in his *Surcoat*, and Girt with his *Sword*, there he is to stay until he be Conducted thence by two *Knights* appointed to Instal him.

In the interim the *Poor Knights* make a stand in the *North* Ile of the *Chappel*, next to them the *Prebends*, then the *Officers of Arms*, and without them the *Gentlemen Pensioners*, and beyond the *Poor Knights*, to the door of the *Quire*, stand the *Yeomen of the Guard*.

Then the *Sovereign* proceeds

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from the *Chapter House* to the *Quire*, in manner following.

First, the *Poor Knights* enter in a Body, and make their Obeysances in the middle of the *Quire*; first towards the *Altar*, then turn about and make the like towards the *Sovereign's Stall*, then they go up the steps to the Rails of the *Altar*, and dividing themselves stand one below the other, the Youngest nearest the Rail.

Then the *Prebends* enter, and having in like manner made their Obeysances in the middle of the *Quire*, take their Seats, wherein they stand, until all the *Knights* have taken their Stalls, and the *Officers* of the *Order* their Seats.

The *Officers* of *Arms* follow in a Body, and having made their Obeysances

Obeysances in like manner, go up to the steps of the *Altar*, and there divide themselves.

Then the two Youngest *Knights* (or one if he want his Companion) enter the *Quire* of the *Chappel*, as far as the *Sovereign's Stall*, where they make their first Reverence towards the *Altar*, and then towards the *Sovereign's Stall*, and then proceed up opposite to their Stalls, whereon their Banners are placed, where they make their Reverences again, and stand under their Banners.

So do all the rest of the *Knights* in order first at their entry into the *Chappel*, and so again opposite unto their Stalls, and under their respective Banners.

Then the *Register*, *Garter*, and

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*Usher*

*\* Stand*



*Usher*, make their Obeysances and stand before their Forms.

The like is done by the *Prelate* and *Chancellor* of the *Order*.

Then the *Sovereign* entereth, and having made his Obeysances towards the *Altar*, ascends and takes his Stall; before which the Nobleman that carries the *Sword* is to stand and hold the same erect during the whole Solemnity, except the *Sovereign* give him leave to repose himself.

The *Sovereign* being set, the two Eldest *Knights* (or one if he want his Companion) come from their Stations under their Banners into the middle of the *Quire*, there make their joynt Obeysances first towards the *Altar*, then to the *Sovereign*, and go the nearest way up to their

their Stalls, where they make the like Obeyfances, and then sit down.

So do all the rest of the *Knights* in order, both below in the *Quire*, and so above in their Stalls, until all have taken their places therein.

Then the *Prelate* and *Chancellor* make their Obeyfances, and sit down on their Forms.

The *Register*, *Garter*, and *Usher* do the like.

But if a new *Knight* be to be Installed, *Garter* Summoneth two *Knights* appointed by the *Sovereign* to perform the same, to descend, who commonly are those who received him at the *Chapter House* door, which done, with the usual Obeyfances above and below in the *Quire*, they proceed to the *Chapter House* in manner following.

First the *Poor Knights* make their usual Reverences.

The *Officers* of *Arms* then do the like.

Then the *Usher*, *Register*, and *Garter*.

Lastly the two *Knights*, who with the *Officers* of the *Order* only enter the *Chapter House*, and thence between them they conduct the *Knight Elect*, Invested in his Surcoat, and Girt with his Sword, who holds his Cap in his hand, *Garter* carrying (between the *Register* and *Usher*) immediately before him upon a Crimson Velvet Cushion the Mantle, Hood, Great Collar of the *Order*, and Book of Statutes.

In this manner they return to the *Quire*, and all having made their accustomed Reverences, the *Oath* is  
Admi-

Administred unto the *Knight* Elect,  
in the Seat below his Stall, *Gar*ter  
holding the Book.

In the interim the *Chancellor*  
makes his Obeyfances, and goeth up  
into the New *Knights* Stall.

Which done, the *Knight* is Con-  
ducted into his Stall, between the  
two *Knights*, *Gar*ter having placed  
the Mantle, Hood, Collar, and Book  
of Statutes before the same.

Then he is Invested in the Man-  
tle by the two *Knights*, which is de-  
livered them by *Gar*ter, during  
which the *Chancellor* reads the usu-  
al Admonition.

Next, from *Gar*ter they receive  
the Hood, and put it on his right  
Shoulder, the Pendant overthwart  
fastned under his Girdle.

Then they receive the Collar,  
and

and put the same over his shoulders upon his Mantle, and Hood, and fasten it thereon, and then again the *Chancellor* reads another Admonition.

Lastly, the Book of Statutes is received from *Garter* and delivered him.

Which done, the two *Knights* imbrace him, and set him down in his Stall, and then descend, make their Reverences below, and then ascend, do the same above, and take their Stalls.

Then the *Chancellor* and *Officers* of the *Order* make their Reverences, and return to their Seats.

Then the *Prelate* arising, maketh his Obeysances, and the *Sergeant* of the *Vestry* bearing his Gilt Verge Conducteth him to the *Altar*,  
and

and then Divine Service beginneth.

Then the *Officers of Arms* come down in a Body, the *Kings* first, the *Heraulds* after, and the *Pursuivants* last, and making their usual Obeysances, place themselves on each side of the *Quire*, towards the *Sovereign's Stall*.

Then likewise the *Poor Knights* come down in a Body, and after their Obeysances made, take their Seats.

Then Divine Service proceedeth, which being ended, the *Pre-late* is Conducted down from the *Altar* by the *Sergeant* of the *Vestry* to his Seat, making his Obeysances as before.

Then the *Poor Knights* arise from their Seats, make their Obeysances

as before, and go up the steps to the Rails before the *Altar*.

So likewise do the *Officers* of *Arms*.

Then *Garter* ariseth from his Seat, and making his Obeysances cometh before the Stalls of the Youngest *Knights* (or *Knight*, if he have no Companion) and with a Reverence holding the Rod of his Office erect in his right hand, summoneth them to descend.

Then the Youngest *Knights*, (or *Knight*, wanting his Companion) having made their Obeysances first above in their Stalls, come down, and making the like below opposite to their Stalls, stand under their Banners.

In like manner all the *Knights* make their Obeysances above in their



their Stalls, and so below under their Banners.

Then the *Officers* of the *Order* make their Obeysances, viz. the *Register*, *Garter*, and *Usher* of the *Black-Rod*.

Then the *Prelate*, and *Chancellor*, and all stand before their Seats or Forms.

Then the *Poor Knights* come down in a Body, and making their Obeysances, the *Puisne* formost, proceed out of the *Chappel*.

Then the *Prebends* come out of their Seats and do the like.

Then the *Officers* of *Arms* come down also in a Body, the *Pursuivants* first, and making their Obeysances go forth.

Then the *Youngest Knight*, or *Knights* make their usual Obeysances

fances and go forth of the *Chapel*.

So do all the rest unless such who want their Companions, who go alone.

Then the *Register*, *Garter*, and *Usher* do the like.

So in like manner do the *Prelate* and *Chancellor*.

Then the *Sovereign* descendeth, and having made his Reverence towards the *Altar*, the proceeding is to be in manner as before, back unto the *Presence Chamber*, where all but the *Poor Knights* and *Prebends* enter; and the *Knights* having placed themselves on both sides according as they sit in their Stalls, the *Sovereign* preceded by the *Officers* of the *Order* passeth between them, and standing under the State saluteth.

teth them, and so they depart until Supper time.

In the interim the *Lord Chamberlain* or *Vice-Chamberlain* give order to the *Gentlemen Ushers* to make preparation for Supper, who accordingly give warning to the several *Offices* concerned.

The first Service being placed both on the *Sovereign's* and *Knights* Tables, the *Sovereign* with the *Officers* of the *Order* before him comes into the *Presence*, and standing under the State, Salutes the *Knights* when they have Ranked themselves according to their Stalls, and then they all proceed, the *Officers* of *Arms* before them into *St. Georges Hall*.

Then the *Officers* of *Arms* below, and the *Knights* farther up into the

Room (all the people being put from before the Tables) rank themselves one above another opposite unto their Tables, on every of which is served one Mefs, and that *Knight* who wants his Companion is to have his Mefs alone.

Then the *Sovereign* with the *Officers* of the *Order* before him, passeth by the *Knights* up to the *Haut-pape*, and stands before his Table, then Salutes the *Knights*, is served with Water, then takes his Chair, and Grace is said by the *Prelate*.

Then the *Chieftest Knight* (if he want his Companion) is served with Water, as are the other also, and is Conducted by two *Officers* of *Arms* to his Table, and so all the rest according to their Seniority, and seat themselves on the Bench side.

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Between the first and second Course (the People being all put from the *Sovereign's* and *Knights* Tables) a large Gilt Cup with Wine is brought to the *Sovereign* by the Nobleman that Waits Cup-bearer.

Then the *Sovereign* drinks to the *Knights*, and they all stand up uncovered; and presently each of them calls for a Glass of Wine, and all together in that Posture pledge the *Sovereign*, and then sit down and put on their Caps: This is done at every Meal between the first and second Course.

After Supper all the *Knights* proceed before the *Sovereign* as they came into the *Presence*, where the *Sovereign* having saluted them as before, they depart to their Lodgings.

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CEREMONIES

To be used on

St. Georges Day.

THE *Knights* are to meet in the  
*Presence Chamber* by Eight of  
the Clock in the Morning, in the  
full Habit of the *Order*.

Then the *Sovereign* coming forth,  
the *Officers* of the *Order* before him,  
and having Saluted the *Knights* in  
manner as the day before, the *Poor*  
*Knights*, *Prebends*, and *Officers* of  
*Arms* going before, they all pro-  
ceed towards the *Chappel* down the  
Stairs; at the foot whereof certain  
Gen-



Gentlemen of the *Privy Chamber*, appointed by the *Lord Chamberlain*, Attend with a *Canopy*, which they bear over the *Sovereign*; and so in order, as on the *Eve*, they pass the ordinary way through the Courts down to the *West* door of the *Chapel*, and so up to the *Quire* door, where the Gentlemen stay with the *Canopy* until the *Procession*.

All being entred into the *Chapel*, and having made their Reverences and taken their places in the same manner as on the *Eve*.

The *Prelate* is Conducted up to the *Altar*, as on the *Eve* by the *Sergeant* of the *Vestry*, and Service beginneth.

Then the *Officers* of *Arms* come down from the steps of the *Altar* and place themselves as on the *Eve*.

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So likewise the *Poor Knights*.  
And *Service* proceedeth until the  
Second *Lesson* be Read.

Then the *Sergeant* of the *Vestry*  
goeth to the *Altar*, and Condu-  
ceth the *Prelate* down to his Seat.

Then the *Poor Knights*, and after  
them the *Officers* of *Arms* go up to  
the *Altar*.

Then *Garter* after the former  
manner Summoneth the Youngest  
*Knights* to descend.

In the mean time while the  
*Knights* come down from their  
Stalls, the Gentlemen of the *Chap-  
pel* put on their Copes, and order  
themselves for the *Procession*.

The *Knights* being all come  
down, and placed before their  
Stalls, and the *Officers* of the *Order*  
before their Forms: The *Proces-  
sion*

ſion beginneth in manner following.

First the *Poor Knights*.

Then the *Sergeant* of the *Vestry*  
with his *Gilt Verge*.

Then the Children of the  
Chappel of *Windsor*

Then the *Quire* of *Windsor*

Then the Children of the  
King's Chappel

Proceed,  
having  
made their  
Reverences.

Then the Gentlemen of  
the King's Chappel

Then the *Prebends*

Then the *Officers* of *Arms*

Then the Youngest *Knights*, and  
after them all the rest in usual order,  
making their Reverences as at  
other times.

Then the *Register*, *Garter*,  
and *Usher*

Having  
made their  
Reverences.

Then the *Prelate* and  
*Chancellor*

Then the *Sovereign* proceedeth under a Canopy, his Train born as before, and the *Vice-Chamberlain* in the absence of the *Lord Chamberlain* attending on the left hand of the *Sword*.

The *Gentlemen Pensioners* waiting on each side of the *Sovereign* and *Knights*.

The *Procession* is made down the middle Isle, out at the *West* door, thence towards the Gate, so up by the *Poor Knights* Lodgings, in at the *Cloyster* door, then down the *North* Isle to the *West* door, so up the middle Isle into the *Quire*; but if it rains, down to the *West* door, up the *South* Isle, and round about the *Quire* down the *North* Isle to the *West* door again, and up in the middle Isle to the *Quire* door.

Where

Where the *Poor Knights* enter with their usual Obeysances, and go up to the *Altar*.

The *Chappel* and *Prebends* in like manner take their Seats.

Then the *Officers* of *Arms* making their Obeysances, go up to the stairs of the *Altar*.

Then the *Knights* in all respects as on the Eve enter, make their Obeysances, and place themselves before their Stalls.

Then the *Officers* of the *Order* do the like, viz. *Usher*, *Garter*, *Register*, then the *Chancellor* and *Pre-late*.

Then the *Sovereign* taketh his Stall.

Then the *Knights* in their accustomed manner take their Stalls, the two Eldest first.

Then the *Officers* of the *Order* after their *Obeysances*, take their places as on the *Eve*.

Then the *Prelate* is Conducted up to the *Altar* by the *Sergeant* of the *Vestry*, and after him two *Prebends* are likewise Conducted up by the *Verger*, and then the *Heraulds* and *Poor Knights* come down.

After the *Creed* is Sung and finished, the *Prelate* pronounceth aloud, *Let your light so shine, &c.*

Then the *Officers* of the *Wardrobe* spread the *Carpet* upon the *Steps* going up to the *Altar*, and then the *Poor Knights* and *Officers* of *Arms* go up thither.

Then *Garter* after the usual manner Summoneth the *Knights* to descend.

Then they descend as at other times,

times, and place themselves before their Stalls.

In the mean time the *Usher* of the *Black Rod* goes up, and standing on the right hand before the *Altar*, receives from the *Yeoman* of the *Wardrobe*, a rich Carpet, which they both together spread on the other Carpet. Then the *Officers* of the *Wardrobe* lay two Cushions thereupon for the *Sovereign* to kneel on.

Then the *Prelate* placeth himself in the midst before the *Altar*, holding a Gilt Basin, the two *Prebends* being on each side of him.

Then the *Lord Chamberlain* (immediately before the *Sovereign*) goes up to the *Altar*, takes the Essay of the upper Cushion, assisted by the *Gentleman Usher*.

Then



Then the *Sovereign* descends from his Stall, preceded by the *Register* and *Garter*, then by the *Chancellor*, and the *Sword* born between the *Vice-Chamberlain* and *Lord Chamberlain* on his right hand, his *Train* born as before, and having the eldest *Knight* somewhat behind him to deliver the offering makes his Reverence first by his Stall, then below the degrees, and so by the Rail of the *Altar*, then the *Usher* kneeling, delivereth the Offering to the Eldest *Knight*, who also kneeling, delivereth it to the *Sovereign*, and the *Sovereign* in the same posture puts it into the Basin held by the *Prelate*, assisted by two *Prebends*.

Then the *Sovereign* returneth to his Stall, Conducted and Attended as before; and turning, makes one  
Reve-



Reverence upon the second step from the *Altar*, another just below the degrees, and the third by his Stall, which he ascends and sits down.

The *Officers* turning as the *Sovereign* doth, make also their Reverences towards the *Altar*, but not to his Stall.

In the mean time the *Officers* of the *Wardrobe* remove the Rich Carpet and Cushion, whereon the *Sovereign* kneeled, and lay another Cushion for the *Knights* to kneel upon.

The *Knights* all the while standing before their Stalls, the two Eldest *Heraulds* come down from the steps of the *Altar*, and (making their usual Obeysances) go to the two Eldest *Knights*, and doing Reve-

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rence unto them, after the said *Knights* have made their Obeysances, they Conduct them to the *Altar*, where they Offer, and then they are Conducted to the lower end of the Stalls, where they go up and make their Obeysances at their first entrance, and again when they come to their Stalls and so sit down.

Then the next two Eldest *Heralds* go down as the others before did, before the next two eldest *Knights*, and Conduct them by course until all have Offered, but if any *Knight* want his Companion he is Conducted alone.

All the *Knights* being placed in their Stalls, Service proceedeth, and being ended the *Prelate* is Conducted down to his Seat by the *Sergeant*

gent of the *Vestry*, and the *Prebends* by the *Verger*.

Then *Garter* after the usual manner Summoneth the *Knights* to descend.

And the *Knights* being come down, and placed before their *Stalls*, and the *Officers* before their *Forms*, the *Poor Knights* come down from the *Altar* as the Night before, and go forth, and so do the *Prebends* and *Officers* of *Arms*.

Then the *Knights* in Order.

Then the *Officers* of the *Order*.

Then the *Sovereign* who is received under the *Canopy* at the *Quire* door by the *Gentlemen* of the *Privy Chamber*.

So they proceed the ordinary way out at the lower *South* door, the *Trumpets* receiving them

there, and so going before, Sound all the way until they come to the Stairs foot that go up to the *Presence*, where the Drums and Fifes begin to Beat and Sound, and the Gentlemen of the *Privy Chamber* leave the Canopy.

Being come into the *Presence*, the *Sovereign* Saluteth the *Knights* as at other times, and then all Retire and Repose themselves until the *Sovereign's* Table be furnished.

Then they proceed to the place of Dinner, and in all respects as the Night before at Supper.

When the second Course is brought in, preceded by the *Treasurer* and *Comptroller* of the Household with their White Staves, the *Sergeants at Arms* before them, they make a stand towards the lower end,

end, Then *Gar*ter in his Mantle,  
and bearing his Rod, and Attended  
by the *Officers* of *Arms*, cometh  
with three Congies near the *Haut-*  
*Pace*, and having thrice cried *Lar-*  
*gefs*, *Gar*ter ascendeth the lowest  
step, and proclaimeth the *Sove-*  
*reign's* Stile in *Latin*, *French*, and  
*English* as followeth.

*Sereniffimi, Excellentiffimi, &*  
*Potentiffimi Monarchæ Caroli Se-*  
*cundi Dei Gratia, Angliæ, Scotiæ,*  
*Franciae, & Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei*  
*Defensoris, & Supremi Nobiliffimi*  
*Ordinis Gar*terii.

Du Treshault, Trefexcellent, &  
Trespuiſſant Monarque *Charles* Se-  
cond par la Grace de Dieu Roy d'  
*Angleterre, Eſcoſſe, France, & Ire-*  
E 3 lande,

*lande*, *Defenseur de la foy & So-*  
*veraigne du tres Noble Ordre de*  
*la Jartiere.*

*Of the Most High, Most Excellent,*  
*and Most mighty Monarch, Charles the*  
*Second, by the Grace of God, King of*  
*England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, De-*  
*fender of the Faith, and Sovereign of*  
*the most Noble Order of the Garter.*

Then crying *Largess*, the *Gentleman* *Usher* of the *Black Rod* puts  
 ten pound in Gold into *Garters* Hat,  
 in the interim all the other *Officers* of  
*Arms* cry *Largess* thrice, and then go  
 back with three *Congies*, their fa-  
 ces always towards the *Sovereign*:  
 And if there be any new *Knight*  
 sitting at the *Knights* Table, *Garter*  
 cometh before him, cries *Largess*  
 once,



once, the *Knight* then standing up,  
and Proclaims his Stile in *English*,  
and so departs.

After Dinner the *Knights* proceed before the *Sovereign* to the *Presence*, where the *King* having saluted them, they depart to their Lodgings.

Note that always in their return from *Chappel*, they are to go to the *Presence*, and from thence to *St. Georges Hall*, unless the *Sovereign* shall otherwise Command.

## St. Georges Day Afternoon.

**B**Efore the Evening Service the *Knights* meet in the *Presence*, as on the Eve, about three of the Clock, and so the *Sovereign* proceeds to the *Chapter House*, and from thence to the *Quire*, doing all things as the Night before.

And if any Stall be void, a Scrutiny is to be taken of Course, although it be at the *Sovereign's* pleasure whether any Election shall be made thereupon; and so the *Chancellor* when Service is begun ariseth, and making his Obeysances goeth to the Youngest *Knight* first, and taketh his Suffrage, and so in Order to the Eldest, and on the Morrow delivereth

vereth the Scrutiny to the Sovereign in *Chapter*.

Service being ended, they do in all respects, as on the Eve, and so proceed to the *Presence*, and after to the *Hall* to Supper, and after Supper attend the *Sovereign* to the *Presence*, where they take their leaves, and go to their Lodgings.

## THE Morrow after St. George.

THE *Knights* meet at Eight in the Morning, and putting on their Mantles only, proceed with their Hats before the *Sovereign* to the *Chapter House*, Attended as at other times, if it please the *Sovereign* to have a *Chapter*: if any Scrutiny was made the night before, the *Chancellor* delivers the same to the *Sovereign* there.

Then if the *Sovereign* please to Elect any New *Knight* into the *Order*, *Garter* is sent to Conduct him to the *Chapter House* door, where he is met by two of the *Knights*, and  
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Conducted to the *Sovereign*, who puts the *George* about his Neck, and the two Eldest *Knights* usually buckle the *Garter* about his Left Leg, and then they proceed in their ordinary Apparel before the rest of the *Knights*, to the Chappel, and there stand before their Stalls during Service, unless the *Sovereign* shall give them leave to sit on Stools.

The proceeding from thence to the *Chappel* is to be performed in all respects as the Day before.

But if there be any Atchievements of a Deceased *Knight*, or *Knights* to be offered, they are placed by *Garter* below, before their Stalls; all the *Knights* in the mean time standing under their Banners till that be done.

Then the *Prelate* with two *Prebends* is Conducted up to the *Altar*.

After which *Garter* goes from his Seat, with usual Reverences, takes the Banner half rolled up, and holds it in his hand; which done, two *Officers* of *Arms* come down from the *Haut-pace*, make their usual Reverences, and bowing unto the two Eldest *Knights*, divide themselves: Then the *Knights* make their Obeysances, and advance near the place where the *Atchievements* are. Then *Garter* goeth into the middle of the *Quire*, and with a Reverence delivers them the Banner, which they hold between them, Conducted by the *Officers* of *Arms*, and carry it the point forward, somewhat inclining: Then they advance to the *Degrees*, and there make their Reverences again, and so Ascend; and upon the uppermost Degree there-



thereof towards the *Altar* they do the like, and then kneeling they deliver the Banner to the *Prelate*, and he unto the *Prebends* assistants, who place the same upright upon the *South* side of the *Altar*.

Then the two *Knights* with usual Reverences descend and stay under their Banners, until the Offering be finished.

Then the *Sword*, the *Pommel* upward is delivered by *Garter* unto two other *Knights*, who Conducted as before, offer the same, which is by the *Prebends* set up also by the Banner.

Lastly, the *Helm* and *Crest* is delivered by *Garter* unto two other *Knights*, who Conducted also by two *Officers* of *Arms*, go up to the *Altar*, and Offer the same which

by the *Prébends* is set down by the *Sword*, and so the *Knights* return and stay under their Banners until in Course the Atchievements of other *Knights*, if there be any are Offered.

Which done, the *Knights* again making their usual Reverences, Attend and take their Stalls, the Chiefest or Eldest first.

All being placed, Service beginneth, and at the time of Offering the same is performed by the *Sovereign* and *Knights* in all respects as upon *St. Georges Day*.

The Offering ended, and the *Knights* all placed, while *Service* proceedeth, the *Officers of Arms* come down from the *Altar*, and place themselves as at other times.

Then the *Poor Knights* come down and do the like.

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Then Service being ended ;  
the *Prelate* and *Prebends* are Con-  
ducted down as before.

Then the *Poor Knights* go up to  
the *Altar* as at other times.

So do the *Officers of Arms*.

Then *Garter* Summoneth the  
*Knights* to Descend.

All the *Knights* being before their  
Stalls, and the *Officers* of the *Order*  
before their Seats.

The *Poor Knights* go forth as at  
other times.

So do the *Prebends*.

And likewise the *Officers of Arms*.

Then the *Knights* go forth as they  
used to do.

Then the *Officers of the Order*.

And lastly, the *Sovereign*, and so  
proceed to the *Chapter House*,  
where

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where the *Sovereign* and *Knights*  
put off their Mantles, leave them  
there, and depart, and so ends this  
Great Solemnity.

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*FINIS.*

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